

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold.



LAWRENCE TUSCANY

It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that overworked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscany, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Notice of Public Sale.

We, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Abner Elihu Going, deceased, will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 5, 1907, at the farm of the late Abner Elihu Going, 3 miles south of Farmington, the following described personal property: 2 cows, 2 cows and calves, 1 bull, 2 yearlings, 1 seven-year-old mare, 1 ten-year-old mare, 1 ten-year-old horse, 1 seven-year-old horse, 1 five-year-old horse, 1 eight-year-old mare, 1 horse colt, 1 mare colt, lot of hogs and shotes, turkeys, chickens, 4 pea fowls, 6 feather beds, 11 feather pillows, 1 wardrobe, lot of rocking chairs, straight chairs, quilts, stoves, a blacksmith's outfit complete, 1 grinding stone, lot of smoked meat, 1 large iron kettle, 1 large copper kettle, 1 wheat fan, 1 corn sheller, 2 sets chain harness, 1 wheat drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 mower, 1 turning plow, 2 farm wagons, and many other useful and valuable articles, too numerous to mention.

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Overdrafts..... 222.15	Individual and Time Deposits..... 126,513.93
Cash on hand and in St. Louis Banks..... 41,878.28	Due Banks..... 1,500.00
	Cashier's Checks..... 2,478.74
Total..... \$170,771.34	Total..... \$170,771.34

The above statement was sworn to by } Thos. H. Stam, President.
J. E. Cover, Cashier.

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Life's Spice

"Variety is the spice of life."

By S. McK. F.

Within the past two weeks my heart has been singing a little song of gratitude, and I have voiced it audibly in thanks, that I do not have to live in a city, but have the blessed privilege of a town life. Of course there are some people who are really obliged by business interests to live in a city, but they have my sympathy in having to undergo the noise and bustle and constant struggle for existence. I rejoice in every blossom that sheds its perfume for me in the garden, with the promise of a later fruitage. I just love every shining leaf on our Lombardy poplars in my front yard, and I have watched them from their babyhood until they have grown into strong, tall sentinels on the lawn, while even some of the sprouts that have grown up around the old trees are lusty youngsters. The lilacs this year have bloomed nearly a month earlier, filling the air with perfume. The apple blossoms, that rival a rose in delicacy of coloring and odor, are a delight to the eye. The cherry, peach and plum trees are full of beautiful blossoms, and to all these is added the melody of the birds, as they flit from tree to bush, considering the location of a home nest. The brilliant plumage of the red bird, the bright blue of the blue-jay, the sober brown with a tinge of crimson of the thrush, the combined black and white of the saucy red-headed wood-pecker, who yearly comes to my tower to peek at the shingles, are all among my prized possessions. By the way, the wood-pecker arrived promptly Monday morning and woke me with his noisy tapping. I love these birds and I sing with them in my heart at my joy of living with them.

Besides, in Farmington we have not only all these beautiful natural advantages, which includes some of the very nicest people now on earth, but we have many city advantages. We have a good system of water works and a very small outlay will put it into your house or yard. We have an electric car system from DeLassus to the great Lead Belt, which travels through some as pretty scenery of the country as you can find anywhere. We can get in and out of Farmington on about ten different trains at various times of the day. And our telephone system, I will wager, is the very best service to be had in the State. To think of being able to talk to four different towns as well as unlimited service at home for the price of one telephone! I don't see how the company can afford to give such service for the price. In the city this privilege costs you five cents each time you pick up the receiver, and if you are at a hotel the price is doubled. Then, with the long distance service in your home, for twenty-five cents after six o'clock you can talk to St. Louis for three minutes, which is much more satisfactory than a forty cent telegraph message of ten words, which you are never sure of being delivered.

Some day in April in nearly all the States is designated as Arbor Day, and tree and flower planting is the work of that day. April 9 is Arbor Day in Missouri, and I hope to see it well observed in Farmington, especially as there seems to be a decided interest in civic improvement, which means the beautifying of the town. The following poem is a good Arbor Day lesson:

WHAT DO WE PLANT?

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the ship, which will cross the sea.
We plant the masts to carry the sails.
We plant the planks to withstand the gales.
The keel, the keelson, and beam and knee;
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the houses for you and me.
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,
We plant the studding, the lath, the doors,
The beams and siding, all parts that be;
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
A thousand things that we daily see;
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,
We plant the staff for our country's flag,
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free,
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

I think that in the spring time,
We realize more fully than ever
that we are destined for a future
life and that we will live again

after we die. The flowers die and the trees take on a semblance of death in the dreary winter, but in a little while there is new life and all live again to bring happiness and pleasure to us. Then how much more certain is it that man, created in the image of his Maker, shall live again after death. It is a most beautiful lesson sermon we gain from the transitions in the natural world.

Here are two records from my "A Line A Day" book:

"March 31, 1906. The last day of the nastiest March ever known. There were four days only when the sun was shining."

"March 31, 1907. The last day of the prettiest March within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

Did everybody read the Bird Law as published in THE TIMES last week? I hope that parents will talk to the boys about the sin of shooting at the little birds and destroying their nests by stealing the tiny eggs. There is much room for humane work in the town.

WANTS, FOR SALE, &c.

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Seed Corn and Eggs.—Pure Boone County White Seed Corn and pure Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale J. W. Baues, Route No. 1, Farmington, Mo.

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Farmington Town Lots For Sale

A lot 90 feet in width on the south side of Columbia street, by a depth of approximately 200 feet, being that portion of the Marion Carter yard lying between his residence on the west, and the residence of Dr. McEwen on the east. Elegant shade trees, splendid drainage, and street railway in front of property. Most desirable lot in Farmington. Price \$650 net.

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